

## The Marvels Of Maui Discovered



**Flight Centre New Zealand agents have flown, sailed and ziplined their way across Maui this week.**

Following the epic Globals celebrations in Waikiki the consultants headed to Maui, courtesy of Hawaiian Airlines and Hawaii Tourism.

Highlights of the trip included a helicopter flight over the Hana rainforest with Maverick, taking in the Pacific Luau at the Hyatt Regency and the fine cuisine, says Hawaii Tourism's Megan Hornblow.

The group then headed into up-country Maui to take in the sights and scents of the Alii Lula Lavender farm, before taking to the ziplines with Skyline Eco Adventures—and

### Ruth's Brings Sizzle

Kauai will welcome Ruth's Chris Steak House to its south shore before the end of the year with the opening of the company's sixth restaurant in Hawaii, which currently has locations in Oahu, Maui and on the island of Hawaii.

ending the day with vodka and rum tasting at Hawaii Sea Spirits.

Eager to get out onto the water the Kiwi agents then sailed and snorkelled to Honolua Bay with Trilogy. Worth a mention, says Hornblow is the upgrades which have been carried out at the Wailea Marriott. "Everyone was really impressed," she added. "And everyone was surprised at how big Maui is and how amazing the Hawaiian people are."

**1** Flight Centre's Bryony Legg and Sam Iradale try out the vodka at up-country Maui's Hawaii Sea Spirits.

**2** Megan Hornblow from Hawaii Tourism and Flight Centre's Vanessa Tokatly high above Maui's Hana rainforest.

**3** Hard at work, soaking up the rays on the Trilogy snorkelling trip to Honolua Bay is from left, Bryony Legg, Kelsey Tamaiparea, Hawaii Tourism's Megan Hornblow and Dalena Dennison.

**4** Ziplining her way across Maui's rainforest canopy is Flight Centre's Dalena Dennison.

### That Friday Feeling

The lights turn red for motorists and green for fun at Walluku, Maui on the first Fri of each month, when traffic is banned on Market St for the monthly first Fri events, so visitors and locals can enjoy food and entertainment, says the bureau.

Meanwhile, on the second Fri of the month, shoppers can enjoy discounts at historic whaling village Lahaina, which will be transformed into more than 40 art galleries and restaurants. The events are part of the regular Maui Friday promotion. See [mauifridays.com/walluku](http://mauifridays.com/walluku)

### Just Pasta Sale Pepe

For Maui-bound clients, authentic Italian cuisine is on the menu at A Fianco—Lahaina's newest wine bar and small-plate bistro, advises the Maui Visitors and Conventions Bureau.

A Fianco was established by the owners of the neighboring restaurant, Sale Pepe, as a casual lunch spot for workers and shoppers. It is open weekdays until 1400. See [salepepmaui.com/nextdoor](http://salepepmaui.com/nextdoor)



### HA Waikele Discounts

Clients who fly to Hawaii from New Zealand with Hawaiian Airlines are eligible to receive extra discounts at the famed Waikele Premium Outlets. All clients need to do is take their boarding pass when they go shopping and head to the Guest Services counter to swap it for a Destination Passport, which is filled with additional savings and an exclusive gift.

The outlet centre is home to more than 50 stores which offer savings of 25%-65%, with brands including the likes of Armani, Kate Spade New York, Michael Kors, and Adidas, to name a few.

For further details, [CLICK HERE](#)



### Farm To Table Dinners At Westin

Highlighting Hawaiian history, culture and Kauai's bounty, Westin Princeville Resort, in partnership with the Waipa Foundation has introduced a farm to table three course dinner with wine pairings. Guests tour Waipa's orchard and gardens, before sitting down to meal prepared by the hotel's culinary team of seasonal and locally sourced ingredients, including produce from Waipa. The dinner operates twice monthly and is priced at USD135pp, including tax and gratuity. Visit [westinprinceville.com](http://westinprinceville.com)

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